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FOR: POWER TRANSMISSION APPARATUS, DIFFERENTIAL GEAR, POWER DISTRIBUTION APPARATUS,

AND HUB APPARATUS

ELECTION OF SPECIES

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

In response to the election of species requirement mailed March 24, 2008, Applicants hereby elect species 1. Claims 11-14, 17 and 18 read on the elected species. This election is made without traverse.

Prompt and favorable examination of the elected claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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